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April 29th, 1920

Dr. W. J. Harding,
McGill University,
Montreal, Q.

Dear Dr. Harding:

Though our Board of Governors will not meet until May 14th I have secured authority from members of the Board to offer you the Chair of Chemical Pathology in the University of Toronto to begin with the academic year July 1st, 1920. The salary connected with the Chair is $4500, and you will of course share in any regular advances that may be made in regard to professorships.

If there are any further details with regard to the position which you would like to have before signifying your decision with regard to this offer, I shall be glad to let you have them. You know, however, the laboratories, and you know in general the plans that we propose for the development of the department. I shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience. Hoping that we may have a favourable reply, and with kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

McGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL
AND PHYSIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY
V. J. HARDING, ASSOC. PROF.

May 4 1920.

Sir R. A. Falconer.
President. The University. Toronto.

Dear Sir

I have duly received your offer of the Chair of Chemical Pathology, and have very great pleasure in signifying my acceptance.
Owing to the pressure of work in the University here I do not expect to be able to be in Toronto before Sept 1. If however any special reason calls for my presence in Toronto before that date, I will hold myself at your disposal.
I hope, Sir, that you will find me a faithful servant and a loyal colleague.

I beg to remain

Yours Sincerely
V. J. Harding.

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May 5th, 1920

Professor V. J. Harding,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the President in Indiana I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and to say that the formal appointment will go before the Board of Governors on May 17th and you will hear from the Secretary of the Board or the President after the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

May 14th, 1920

Professor V. J. Harding,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Professor Harding:

At a meeting of the Board of Governors held yesterday afternoon I made a recommendation and my nomination was confirmed so that you will be appointed Professor of Pathological Chemistry in this University, in accordance with the terms of the letter written to you, on July 1st next.

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 26th, 1920

Professor V. J. Harding,
McGill University.

Dear Professor Harding:

I am glad to get your letter and I will endeavour to meet your request as far as possible. It may be, however, that we may not be able to get you a clerical assistant for this year. The budget that we are preparing now is of such formidable proportions that I do not yet know how we are to get it through, and I am not in a position to make any definite promise as to new appointments until we see how we stand with those that we already have, but I will do the best I can.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.